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The Honorable Robert B. Anderson  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Just before you left we had a brief discussion about the coordination of functions in the field of ELINT, and I stressed at that time my very direct interest in this field and desire to do everything possible to improve our collection and analysis capabilities.

I understand that considerable work has been done in the Pentagon on this subject and we have been giving it considerable thought here. I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter with you before either of us arrive at even tentative conclusions.

Please let me know when you will be free to discuss this matter.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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